

MacIver(?), P.I. (?)

August 5, —
September 9, —
[no years]

[A friend(?) who is trying to break into
the beverage business...]

[2 letters, 2 dates, no envelope.]

[The letters were found together, and are partially
torn in the same fashion, but the handwriting
of each is slightly different.]

775 Broadway
New York. 5th Avenue

St. Chapman Esq.

Dear Friend.

I have had an offer of going
down to Phila^a. as agent for
Cambrell's Belfast Ginger Ale
& Soda. It has taken wonder-
fully in New York, all the
Hotels and large Restaurants
are selling it very fast. Do you
think there is an open in
Philadelphia. The Company
buys from the agent in N. Y.
but no other house has tried.

If you think that the trial
trip would pay I will start
about the 15th prox. Please
to let me know by return mail.
My present situation will
fail about that time.

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Ref. Sept. 9th

Dear Mr. Chapman.

Hardly aught's come about you
and this disappointment, as much
discouraged me that I have
engaged to go to New York
on tomorrow Evg. at Dry Dock
at 18 for Dublin via New York
of that City. They are giving
a fair salary and I know the
government. And I hope my

As soon as I arrive there
I shall let you know how
the place. I am much obliged
to you for the offer you made
but Mr. Cullagh was "no go"
I leave you my best respects.
Yours truly
Wm. Chapman

